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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS AS OF 0830  
HOURS AUGUST 10

ONE OF THE US NEGOTIATING TEAM TELEPHONED A BRIEF REPORT THIS MORNING OF WHERE THINGS NOW STAND IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY'S TALKS LASTED SOME TWELVE HOURS AND RECESSED AT 1:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING. THE TWO SIDES COMPLETED THEIR COMPARISON OF THE TWO TEXTS OF THE DRAFT TREATIES. PANAMA PRESENTED ITS DIFFERENCES CONCERNING THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ON THE CANAL OPERATIONS WHICH THE US SIDE HAD PRESENTED TO PANAMA IN MID-JULY. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL RESUME AT 1100 THISMORNING (1200 WASHINGTON TIME) TO CONSIDER THE UNRESOLVED DIFFERENCES THAT SEPARATE THE TWO SIDES AND KEEP THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REACHED ON A TREATY. NO PLANS REPEAT NO PLANS FOR A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT HAVE YET  
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BEEN MADE, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS. THE US DELEGATION MEMBER SAID THAT HE WOULD PHONE THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR AND MOST ASSUREDLY WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US PRIOR TO ANY ANNOUNCEMENT.  
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